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1. NASA MOONROCK 006 ENROUTE REGISTERED LOU POUCH. MOONROCK REGISTERED 587131, DISPLAY BASE REGISTERED 587132, ETA WARSAW MONDAY, JUNE 30.

INFORM UPON ARRIVAL. MOONROCK MUST NOT BE EXPOSED ANY TYPE RADIATION EMITTING DEVICES, AS SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY WILL BE DESTROYED.

2. PROCEDURES TO HANDLE ENCAPSULATED MOONROCK, RECEIPT BY EXHIBITOR, AND DISPLAY AGREEMENT FOR SIGNATURE BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXHIBITOR AIRMAILED JUNE 23. DISPLAY AGREEMENT BETWEEN USIA AND PRESS/CULTURAL OFFICER OR HIS DESIGNEE AIRMAILED JUNE 27 FOR SIGNATURE P&C. RETURN TO USIA,

ATTN: ICS/OL AFTER SIGNATURE. PROCEDURES REPRESENT NEW
ARRANGEMENTS FOR BETTER CONTROL AND SAFETY. CAREFUL EXAMINATION
URGED.

3. NASA AND AGENCY AWAITING YOUR APPRAISAL PREMIER SHOWING
ENCAPSULATED MOONROCK ABROAD.

4. SUGGEST YOU HAVE GRAPHIC POSTERS PRINTED IN POLISH WITH
FOLLOWING TEXT THAT RELATE TO MOONROCK 006: "THIS APOLLO 16
LUNAR SAMPLE NOW ENCASED IN POROTECTIVE PLASTIC, WAS COLLECTED
BY THE APOLLO 16 CREW ABOUT 30 METERS WEST/NORTHWEST OF THE
LANDING SITE. THIS ROCK WEIGHS 128 GRAMS. IT IS A
FRAGMENT OF THE ORIGINAL ROCK THAT WEIGHTED 5,574 GRAMS WHEN
RETURNED TO EARTH. THE SAMPLE IS A POLYMICT BRECCIA, AND LIKE
ALL LUNAR HIGHLAND BRECCIAS, IS VERY OLD, OLDER THAN 99.99
PERCENT OF ALL EARTH SURFACE ROCKS. THIS ROCK IS 3.9 BILLION
YEARS OLD. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IS BEING CONDUCTED ON THE
BALANCE OF THIS SAMPLE AT NASA'S JOHNSON SPACE CENTER, AND AT
OTHER RESEARCH CENTERS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND CERTAIN FOREIGN
NATIONS UNDER A CONTINUING PROGRAM OF INVESTIGATION INVOLVING
LUNAR SAMPLES COLLECTED DURING THE APOLLO PROGRAM."

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